

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s) :** Robert DOUGLAS et al.  
**Serial No. :** 10/596,860  
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**Examiner :** MATTER, Kristen Clarette  
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**Title :** MECHANICAL VENTILATION IN THE PRESENCE OF SLEEP  
DISORDERED BREATHING POSITIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE  
THERAPY

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 8, 2011, kindly amend the subject application as follows. The claims begin on page 2. A Remarks section starts on page 13.